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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT FUNDING FOR EGYPT

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1. GEN. FARAG, DIRECTOR OF ANGA, SAYS HE BELIEVES MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILL BE WILLING AUTHORIZE HIM SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENT. HE FORESEES NO OBSTACLES IN RECEIVING EQUIPMENT FOR ANGA. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SAMPLE PROJECT AGREEMENT MENTIONED REF B.
2. REP B REPORTED SIX TO NINE MONTHS FOR DELIVERY VEHICLES FROM U.S. VIA SURFACE. THERE ARE 4 FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE 1978 CHEVROLET BLAZERS MODEL CK 10516 AVAILABLE FOR DUTY-FREE LOCAL PURCHASE IN CAIRO FOR \$9,500 EACH. LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR REPORTED THREE-MONTH DELIVERY TIME FOR FIFTH VEHICLE. EMBASSY BELIEVES FIVE BLAZERS COULD BE PURCHASED LOCALLY WITH DISCOUNT FOR TOTAL \$45,000 AND, UNLESS THERE ARE LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH PRECLUDE SUCH LOCAL PURCHASE, WOULD PREFER TO BE AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATE LOCAL PURCHASE VICE SIX TO NINE MONTH WAITING PERIOD. ASSUMING PROJECT AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TIME THIS WOULD ENABLE ANGA TO UTILIZE THIS EQUIPMENT FOR THIS YR'S OPIUM ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT QUERY CHEVROLET REGARDING U.S. PRICE, SHIPPING COSTS, AND DELIVERY TIME, AND ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF PROCUREMENT VEHICLES IN CAIRO. IF VEHICLES PURCHASED IN U.S., ANGA PREFERS HARDTOP.

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3. ANGA REQUESTED MOBILE RADIOS WITH FIFTEEN CHANNELS VHF. THIS WILL ENABLE THEM TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL POLICE THROUGHOUT EGYPT. ONE CHANNEL (CHANNEL 9) IS ANGA FREQUENCY. FREQUENCY LIST FOR MOBILE RADIOS:
- TRANSMITTING FREQUENCY MHZ RECEIVING FREQUENCY MHZ

CHANNEL 1	72.250	78.750
CHANNEL 2	72.300	78.800
CHANNEL 3	72.350	78.850
CHANNEL 4	72.400	78.900
CHANNEL 5	72.450	78.950
CHANNEL 6	72.500	79.00
CHANNEL 7	72.600	79.100
CHANNEL 8	72.650	79.150
CHANNEL 9 (ANGA)	72.700	79.200
CHANNEL 11	72.275	78.775
CHANNEL 12	72.325	78.825
CHANNEL 13	72.375	78.875
CHANNEL 14	72.425	78.925

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CHANNEL 15	72.475	78.975
CHANNEL 16	72.525	79.025

PORTABLE FREQUENCIES REQUESTED ARE:

CHANNEL I	79.200	72.700(SEMI-
CHANNEL II	79.225	79.225
CHANNEL III	79.175	79.175

4. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR ANGA IS AWARE OF MOTOROLA DISTRIBUTOR IN CAIRO.

ANGA ADVISED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS CAPABILITY TO REPAIR MOTOROLA AND GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO EQUIPMENT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT QUERY BOTH MOTOROLA AND GENERAL ELECTRIC REGARDING PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT IN REQUESTED CONFIGURATION. IF COST OF EQUIPMENT WITH FIFTEEN CHANNELS IS EXCESSIVE, REQUEST RADIOS SET ON ANGA FREQUENCY 72.700 AND 79.200.

5. BULLET PROOF VESTS WILL HAVE TO PROTECT AGAINST 7.62 MM FULLY

JACKETED MILITARY AMMUNITION. UNFORTUNATELY, IN UPPER EGYPT WHERE OPIUM IS GROWN, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS REPORTEDLY STOLEN FROM THE EGYPTIAN ARMY ARE ABUNDANT. (RECENTLY THERE WAS A SEIZURE OF 600 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND LIGHT MACHINE GUNS IN UPPER EGYPT.) OPIUM ERADICATION CAMPAIGNS ARE CONDUCTED DURING COOL WINTER MONTHS. HEAVY VESTS WILL NOT BE UNCOMFORTABLE BECAUSE OF TEMPERATURE. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND PROVIDING LIGER VESTS THAT WILL IN FACT BE USELESS IN OPIUM CAMPAIGNS AND COULD CAUSE BACKLASH IF GOE OFFICER WAS WOUNDED THINKING

HE HAD ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

6. EMBASSY NOT SURE IF OMISSION OF BINOCULARS REF B MEANS THEY ARE NOT APPROVED OR IF THEY WERE INADVERTENTLY NOT INCLUDED. REQUEST TEN PAIR BINOCULARS IF POSSIBLE. EILTS
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